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Cold War Thawing Out in Antarctic?

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AS THE ANTARCTIC conference neared its end, U.S. delegate Herman Phleger made a motion in secret session that the next meeting of the Antarctic nations be held in Canberra, Australia. His pronounciation was a little faulty, however, and he appeared to say "Cranberry, Australia."

This brought a chuckle from the delegates.

"Thank you very much," replied Ambassador Howard Beale, the delegate of Australia. "We shall be happy to act as host. But I hope we shall have some future conferences also in Washington-berry, and that none of us will get poisoned."

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